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HingePoint Files Patents

Recognizes High-Value Technologies Behind Innovative Business Software

Cambridge, MA – December 28, 2005 HingePoint™, Inc., the developer of ReFrame™ software – The Interface to Your Business™, announced today that it had filed a series of patent applications with the U.S. Patent and Trade Office.

Eric Peters, HingePoint President and Founder, said, “We have developed an array of unique and very high-value technologies at HingePoint. Our decision to seek formal patents is a sign of our confidence in their unique value and a commitment to protect and defend them.”

The unique technologies in HingePoint’s ReFrame software enable creation of a whole new type of enterprise application – organic applications – applications that, from their very nature, can adapt to business’ changing needs and wants. ReFrame is a complete enterprise application development system that includes the key capabilities of: a relational database, programming language, business rules development, an application server, and more.

ReFrame from HingePoint is a dramatic advance in enterprise application development,” said Charles Wegrzyn, President of Nyantic, Inc., an independent software developer (ISD) that specializes in enterprise applications. “HingePoint has created a truly phenomenal product in ReFrame,” Wegrzyn continued. “ReFrame is high level software that creates loosely coupled, multi-platform, distributed business systems that maintain state across failures, scale to any desired size, and handle exceptions in a uniquely valuable manner.”

ReFrame’s organic applications provide unparalleled ability to accommodate change. They can scale as large, or as small, as you need them to be. Their workflow, methods, user interfaces, and every other attribute can be easily modified to meet the changing needs of your organization. They can integrate with your existing software. And, you never need to deploy multiple layers of complex software infrastructure. ReFrame does this through HingePoint’s own ActivArchitecture, a unique combination of: Message-based architecture, and HingePoint-developed LiveObject Technology, Object Services, and Exception handling.

About Nyantic

Nyantic Inc. is an independent software development and business process consulting firm that specializes in enterprise applications that increase operational efficiency by uniting multiple business disciplines through a common user interface. Nyantic’s Founder and President Chuck Wegrzyn has been involved in the high tech business for over thirty years. He was most recently VP of Engineering and CTO at IPeria where he led the development team that built the first carrier grade voicemail and auto attendant application based on SIP and VoiceXML. He previously served as Authentica’s VP of Advanced Development where he designed the first commercially DRM for email and web content. Mr. Wegrzyn’s customer list includes Compaq Computer, Motorola, Codex, Digital Equipment, Data General, Kodak and Honeywell Bull just to name a few. He has worked on projects ranging from network management of the U.S. Treasury Department to designing real-time operating systems. Nyantic is located in Newbury, MA.

About HingePoint

HingePoint provides ReFrame software, The Interface to Your Business™ - an interface that can quickly and easily conform to your business’s ever-changing size and shape and that gives you

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and your people a level of information, communication, and control you've never before experienced. ReFrame is an enterprise application development system that creates a whole new type of application – organic applications – applications that, from their very nature, can adapt to the changing needs and wants of your business. ReFrame includes the key capabilities of: a relational database, programming language, business rules development, an application server, and more.

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HingePoint is headquartered in Cambridge, Massachusetts and is privately held. For more information please visit www.HingePointInc.com. Press contact: Stevan Vigneaux, Vice President of Marketing at Stevan@HingePointInc.com or 617-995-2223 and fax at 617-995-2224.

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